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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN CHARTER PROGRAM TO THE USSR

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1. PAN AMERICAN LOCAL MANAGER WALTER NELSON HAS TOLD US THAT SUMMER CHARTER PROGRAM FOR JUNE, 1978, IS NOW DOWN TO FOUR, DUE TO A NUMBER OF CANCELLATIONS BY TOUR GROUP ORGANIZERS. SHORTAGE OF CUSTOMERS, RATHER THAN LACK OF PLANES, IS THE CAUSE. (THERE HAVE BEEN SIX CHARTERS SO FAR IN MAY, WITH FIVE MORE EXPECTED.)

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT PAN AMERICAN MAY FALL SHORT OF AMBITIOUS SUMMER CHARTER PROGRAM FIGURE OF 100 FLIGHTS MENTIONED BY AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVE SAMORUKOV LAST JANUARY (REFTEL). IF THIS SHOULD BE THE CASE, AND IN ABSENCE OF COMPENSATING BENEFITS FROM CHARTER FLIGHTS BY OTHER AMERICAN AVIATION COMPANIES, SOVIETS MAY END UP WITH SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER SHARE OF REVENUES DURING PERIOD OF INTERIM CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT, A FACTOR WE WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO WATCH DURING ANTICIPATED NEGOTIATIONS THIS FALL.
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